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British Columbia Directory of Intentional Injury Prevention Programs

INTRODUCTION

The Office for Injury Prevention in the Ministry of Health previously published the *British Columbia Directory of Unintentional Injury Prevention Programs for Children and Youth (Age 0-24, third edition), 1998.*

At the suggestion of the Minister's Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, the Office for Injury Prevention has developed this *British Columbia Directory of Intentional Injury Prevention Programs*. Intentional injuries are usually classified as those due to child abuse, family violence, suicide and homicide; whereas, unintentional injuries are those due to motor vehicle collisions, drownings, falls, burns and poisonings. It has been recognized that some injuries which are reported to health care providers as being unintentional, on further investigation may be determined to be due to intentional injuries.

It is hoped that through increased communication, networking and the use of this Directory, intentional injury prevention programs provided by the many organizations can increase their effectiveness. This would be as a result of co-ordination among initiatives and increased awareness of potential new partners.

The goal of this Directory is to provide a catalyst for the development of a broad based coalition of intentional injury prevention stakeholders. The Directory provides a brief description of intentional prevention initiatives and the organizations responsible. These descriptions are intended as a reference for groups and individuals interested in injury prevention programs or initiatives. Future editions of the Directory will include new listings as organizations and/or initiatives are identified. For those organizations who have not been identified and wish to be added to the Directory, a form has been included in Appendix A. Please send the completed form to:

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Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres	
Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres	Many friendship centres were established to meet the needs of urban Aboriginal people.

Purpose / Mandate

The Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres were founded with the purpose of meeting the needs of Aboriginal/First Nations people, by providing them with services and information designed to enhance traditional Aboriginal/First Nations values and cultures. The Centres also promote an appreciation for Aboriginal/First Nations cultures and traditions within the general population of British Columbia.

Programs / Services

- Social and Health: One of the services provided by the Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres is to offer Social Workers to assist families who are considered at risk by the Ministry for Children and Families, and people who are experiencing personal or family crises such as violence, abuse or neglect.

- Youth/Adult Street Outreach: Street outreach workers provide assistance to youth and adults living on, or familiar with the street. Youth violence and prostitution (sexual exploitation) are areas of concern to the street outreach workers.

Target group(s) Aboriginal/First Nations people.

Availability Throughout the Aboriginal/First Nations communities.

Funding There is a nominal fee for membership to belong to these centres.

Address There are 24 Aboriginal/First Nations Friendships Centres:

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
3 – 2475 Mt. Newton X Road
Saanichton BC V8M 2B7
Phone: (250) 652-0210
Fax: (250) 652-3102

Cariboo Friendship Society
99 – 3rd Avenue South
Williams Lake BC V2G 1J1
Phone: (250) 398-6831
Fax: (250) 398-6115

Conayt Friendship Society
PO Box 1989, 1999 Garcia Street
Merritt BC V1K 1B8
Phone: (250) 378-5107
Fax: (250) 378-6676
Email: conayt@uniserve.com

Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres

Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Society
PO Box 2920
3955 – 3rd Avenue
Smithers BC V0J 2N0
Phone: (250) 847-5211
Fax: (250) 847-5144

First Nations Friendship Centre
2902 29th Ave
Vernon BC V1T 1Y7
Phone: (250) 542-1247
Fax: (250) 542-3707

Fort Nelson Friendship Society
PO Box 1266
Fort Nelson BC V0C 1R0
Phone: (250) 774-2993
Fax: (250) 774-2998

Fort St. John Friendship Centre
10208 95th Ave
Keeginaw Friendship Centre
Fort St. John BC V1J 1J2
Phone: (250) 785-8566
Fax: (250) 785-1507

Friendship House Association of Prince Rupert
744 Fraser Street
Prince Rupert BC V8J 1P9
Phone: (250) 627-1717
Fax: (250) 627-7533

Hiiye'yu Lelum (House of Friendship Society)
PO Box 1015
205 – 5462 Trans Canada Highway
Duncan BC V9L 3Y2
Phone: (250) 748-2242
Fax: (250) 748-2238

Interior Indian Friendship Society
125 Palm Street
Kamloops BC V2B 8J7
Phone: (250) 376-1296
Fax: (250) 376-2275

Kermode Friendship Society
3313 Kalum Street
Terrace BC V8G 2N7
Phone: (250) 635-4906
Fax: (250) 635-3013

Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society
442 Leon Avenue
Kelowna BC V1Y 6J3
Phone: (250) 763-4905
Fax: (250) 861-5514

Lillooet Friendship Centre Society
357 Main Street
PO Box 2170
Lillooet BC V0K 1V0
Phone: (250) 256-4146
Fax: (250) 256-7928
Email: friend@lilloenet.org

Mission Indian Friendship Centre
33150A – 1st Avenue
Mission BC V2V 1G4
Phone: (604) 826-1281
Fax: (604) 826-4056

Nawican Friendship Centre
1320 – 102nd Avenue
Dawson Creek BC V1G 2C6
Phone: (250) 782-5202
Fax: (250) 782-8411
Email: nawican@pris.bc.ca

Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres

Port Alberni Friendship Centre Society
3555 – 4th Avenue
Port Alberni BC V9Y 4H3
Phone: (250) 723-8281
Fax: (250) 723-1877

Quesnel Tillicum Society
319 North Fraser Drive
Quesnel BC V2J 1Y9
Phone: (250) 992-8347
Fax: (250) 992-5708

Smithers Indian Friendship Centre Society
(see Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre)
Chetwynd BC V0C 1J0
Phone: (250) 788-2996
Fax: (250) 788-2353

Tillicum Haus Friendship Centre
927 Haliburton Street
Nanaimo BC V9R 6N4
Phone: (250) 753-8291
Fax: (250) 753-6560

Victoria Native Friendship Centre
220 Bay Street
Victoria BC V9A 3K5
Phone: (250) 384-3211
Fax: (250) 384-1586

Prince George Native Friendship Centre
1600 3rd Avenue
Prince George BC V2L 3G6
Phone: (250) 564-3568
Fax: (250) 563-0924

Skookum Jim Friendship Centre
3159 – 3rd Avenue
Whitehorse Yukon Y1A 1G1
Phone: (867) 633-7680
Fax: (867) 668-4460

Tansi Friendship Centre Society
PO Box 418
5301 South Access Road
Chetwynd BC V0C 1J0
Phone: (250) 788-2996
Fax: (250) 788-2353

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre
1607 East Hastings Street
Vancouver BC V5L 1S7
Phone: (604) 251-4844
Fax: (604) 251-1986

Aboriginal/First Nations Health Services – Health Canada	
Aboriginal/First Nations Health Services – Health Canada	Health Canada is responsible for the provision of health services to the registered on-reserve Aboriginal population in British Columbia.

Purpose / Mandate

In collaboration with First Nations of British Columbia, ensures the on-reserve registered (Status) Aboriginal population in British Columbia has access to health services comparable to the non-native population.

Programs / Services

- Supports community action projects through several funding streams.
- Promotes development of healthy communities through programs such as training of community workers in the prevention of suicidal behaviour and sexual abuse.
- Injury Prevention: Reduce death, acute and long-term disability due to injuries among First Nations children through training community workers and parents in injury prevention; promoting school educational programs and community health programs and workshops.

Target group(s)

Registered (Status) First Nations people, Tribal Councils and organizations authorized through Band Council or Tribal Council resolutions.

Availability

Programs are delivered through health centres, nursing stations and health stations located on-reserve throughout British Columbia.

Funding

Some services are provided directly by Health Canada; others are provided by bands and tribal councils funded by Health Canada.

Address: Aboriginal/First Nations Health Services
Health Canada – Medical Services Branch
Suite 540 – 757 West Hastings Street
Vancouver BC V6C 3E6

Contact: Medical Services Branch:
Pacific Region: Dr. David Martin
Phone: (604) 666-6155
Fax: (604) 666-6024

Community Service Co-ordinators:

North Pacific Zone: (East) Gladys Mclaughlan – Prince George (250) 561-5371
North Pacific Zone: (West) Cheryl Jongwaard – Prince Rupert (250) 624-1379
South Mainland Zone: Penny Stewart – Vancouver (604) 775-6302
Vancouver Island Zone: Jennifer McEwen – Victoria (250) 363-0246

Aboriginal Health Association of BC	
Aboriginal Health Association of BC	The Aboriginal Health Association of BC, (formerly the BC Aboriginal Health Council), is the provincial office for six regions of BC: the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, Thompson, Okanagan-Kootenay, Vancouver Island and Central Coast, and the North. Each region is autonomous and provides mental health, drug and alcohol counselling, sexual abuse and family violence services to aboriginal peoples.

Purpose / Mandate

- To promote wholistic healing amongst First Nations and Metis people.
- To ensure First Nations and Metis people have a role in the design, management and implementation of services in their community.
- Provide a pro-active approach on First Nations' health issues.

Programs / Services

Each region delivers both on-going and one-time-only projects which focus on family violence, alcohol and drug, sexual abuse, and mental health issues in rural and urban communities. These projects are funded based on priorities determined by each regional community through consultations and meetings. The provincial office liases with and supports each regional office, and works with other First Nations' organizations, community health services societies and regional health boards, and federal and provincial governments on aboriginal health issues.

Target group First Nations who live both on and off reserve and Metis people.

Availability Funding criteria and deadlines can be provided by each regional office.

Funding Ministry of Health, Ministry of Women's Equality and the Ministry for Children and Families.

Future plans

- To maintain and disseminate resource information to First Nations including bursaries, mental health, family violence, health issues, addictions, etc.
- To maintain a provincial communication plan that keeps the public informed of the Aboriginal Health Association of BC and regional aboriginal health councils.

Address: Aboriginal Health Association of BC
903 - 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver BC V7T 1A2

Contact: Mike Mearns, Executive Director
Phone: (604) 925-3879
Fax: (604) 925-4238

BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse of Seniors	
BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse of Seniors	BCCEAS is a province-wide forum for individuals, seniors, community agencies and organizations, government and policy makers, working together to eliminate the abuse of seniors.

Purpose / Mandate

The BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse of Seniors (BCCEAS) provides information, training, community development and materials on abuse and neglect of seniors to individuals, community agencies and organizations. The Society also offers information on services and support groups available to seniors who have experienced abuse.

Programs / Services

- To promote and encourage development of local services and advocacy to support and assist seniors who have been abused.
- To promote the development and dissemination of materials and programs to educate the public regarding the abuse of seniors.
- To create a network for sharing information identifying issues and co-ordinating activities.
- To promote research on the abuse of seniors.
- To promote the rights and interests of seniors who are being abused by advocating on their behalf with governments and other organizations.
- To achieve representational membership.

Target Group(s)

Abused seniors, families, community agencies, seniors organizations, and government.

Funding

Ministry of Health (Office for Seniors), Foundations, Ministry of Women's Equality, Status of Women, United Way, Scotiabank, and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Address: BC Coalition to Eliminate Abuse of Seniors
333 - 6th Street
New Westminster BC V3A 3L9

Contact: Carol Ward-Hall
Phone: (604) 521-1235
Fax: (604) 515-0201

BC Coroners Service	
BC Coroners Service	Determination of cause of death.

Purpose / Mandate

The Coroners Service investigates sudden and/or unexpected deaths to ensure that no death is overlooked, concealed or ignored. Implicit in the Coroner's investigation process is the prevention of future similar deaths or injuries. The primary purpose of each individual Coroner's investigation is to determine who the deceased was, when the deceased died, where the deceased died, and the means of death (accident, homicide, suicide, natural or undetermined).

Programs / Services

- It is a fact-finding, not a fault-finding agency;
- It is an independent service to the people of the community; and
- Three basic principles are manifest within the Coroners Service. It serves, firstly, the deceased, relatives and friends of the deceased; secondly, society as a whole; and thirdly, government agencies and other organizations.

A Coroner's major responsibilities include: the decision of whether an autopsy and/or toxicology examination is required to determine the cause of death; completion of the Coroner's Medical Certification of Death; investigation and documentation of the circumstances; the decision whether an inquest should be held; concluding the investigation by inquest or report of inquiry; presiding at an inquest when necessary; and, the presentation of recommendations to prevent future loss of life.

Target group(s)

The Coroners Service investigates all sudden and/or unexpected deaths in British Columbia.

Availability

The Coroners Service falls within the Public Safety and Regulatory Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General. The Chief Coroner, whose office is located in Burnaby, supervises the Coroners Service. There are eight regional offices, each headed by a Regional Coroner. Regional offices are established for Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster, Abbotsford, Kamloops, Kelowna and Prince George.

Address: Office of the Chief Coroner
Suite 2035 – 4720 Kingsway
Burnaby BC V5H 4N2

Contact: Ms. Tej Sidhu
Phone: (604) 660-7746
Fax: (604) 660-7766
Email: tej.sidhu@ag.gov.bc.ca

BC Council for Families	
BC Council for Families	Suicide Intervention Training.

Purpose / Mandate

To improve the overall competency of school personnel in the recognition and crisis management of potentially suicidal youth.

Programs / Services

The mission of the BC Council for Families is to strengthen, encourage, and support families through information, education, research and advocacy. The BC Council for Families: develops and distributes resources; trains the trainer which includes Nobody's Perfect and Ready or Not; organizes conferences and workshops; maintains a resource library; and publishes the magazine *Family Connections*.

Target group(s)

School personnel including teachers, counsellors, administrators, youth workers, education assistants, and school liaison.

Availability By request.

Evaluation 2 years – reports available, measure attitude, knowledge and skills.

Funding Ministry for Children and Families.

Address: BC Council for Families
204 – 2590 Granville Street
Vancouver BC V6H 3H1

Contact: Cheryl Haw
Phone: (604) 660-0675
Fax: (604) 732-4813
Email: chehaw@interchange.ubc.ca
Web-site: http://www.bccf.bc.ca

BC Crime Prevention Association	
BC Crime Prevention Association	Crime and Violence Prevention.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide leadership that promotes community partnerships through the development of educational initiatives designed to reduce crime, violence and victimization (bullying and violence).

Programs / Services

Disperse crime prevention information, workshop presentations, publish a quarterly newsmagazine – *BC Crime Prevention Association News*, and host a yearly Training Symposium.

Target group(s) All citizens of British Columbia and Police Agencies.

Availability Web-site, news magazine and presentations.

Evaluation All workshops and the Symposium have evaluations done at the time.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General.

Future plans

To make communities in British Columbia safer, with reduced fear of crime, and violence.

Address: BC Crime Prevention Association
12206 – 86 Avenue
Surrey BC V3W 3H7

Contact: Ms. Sharon Hilson, Executive Director
Phone: (604) 594-1552
Fax: (604) 594-5214
Email: info@bccpa.org
Web-site: http://www.bccpa.org

BC Crisis Line Association	
BC Crisis Line Association	Professional association of organizations which deliver suicide prevention, crisis intervention and distress management services by phone. Provides member agencies with information and advocacy; publishes a newsletter; organizes an annual conference; and supports the promotion and enhancement of immediately accessible, quality phone services.

Purpose / Mandate

To promote, support and enhance phone crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for individuals and communities throughout British Columbia. The BC Crisis Line Association provides a structure for members to share experiences, resources and information that support quality services which empower people to cope with crisis, distress and suicide.

Programs / Services

Crisis Lines – phone service offering free, confidential, immediate support to people experiencing emotional distress. Professionally trained, non-judgemental volunteers provide lay counselling, suicide prevention and community resource information.

Target group(s) Service is available to people of all ages.

Availability Service is delivered by phone. Many crisis lines are available 24 hours/day.

Evaluation

The BC Crisis Line Association supports the principles of program evaluation and assists its members by providing evaluation information. Individual crisis lines evaluate their program as per funder requirements.

Funding

The BC Crisis Line Association is funded entirely by membership fees. Funding for individual crisis lines is varied and usually includes such sources as: Ministry for Children and Families, Ministry of Health, Regional Health Boards, Canadian Mental Health Association, United Way, as well as private donations.

Future plans

The BC Crisis Line Association plans to develop and maintain a database of current information and resources on phone, such as suicide prevention, crisis intervention and distress management. The association is also interested in seeking partnerships with other services and provincial groups.

Address: BC Crisis Line Association
c/o 9815 140th street
Surrey BC V3T 4M4

Contact: Jackie Yurick,
President
Phone: (604) 584-5811
Fax: (604) 584-7628

BC Crisis Line Association

BC Crisis Line Phone Numbers

Northern Region

Prince George	(250) 563-1214 / 1-800-562-1214	24 hour
Teen Line	(250) 564-8336 / 1-800-564-8336	24 hour
Fraser Lake	(250) 699-6315	
Quesnel	(250) 992-9414	24 hour

Interior Region

Nelson and Area	(250) 352-3504	24 hour
Trail	(250) 364-1718	24 hour
Vernon	(250) 545-2339	24 hour
Williams Lake	(250) 398-8224	24 hour
Cranbrook	(250) 426-8407 / 1-800-667-8407	24 hour
Kelowna	(250) 763-9191	24 hour

Vancouver Island Region

Campbell River	(250) 287-2421	
Courtenay / Comox	(250) 334-2455	24 hour
Nanaimo	(250) 754-4447	24 hour
District 69	(250) 248-3111	
Cowichan	(250) 748-1133	
Port Hardy	(250) 949-6033	
Port Alberni	(250) 723-4050	
Victoria	(250) 386-6328	24 hour

Lower Mainland / Fraser Valley

Chilliwack	(604) 792-7242	
Richmond	(604) 279-7070	
Cantonese Line	(604) 278-8283	
Mandarin Line	(604) 279-8882	
Vancouver	(604) 872-3311	24 hour
Coquitlam	(604) 540-2221	24 hour
Mission	(604) 820-1166	24 hour
Teen Line	(604) 820-1166	24 hour
South Fraser Region	(604) 951-8855	24 hour
Surrey, White Rock, Langley and North Delta		
Abbotsford	(604) 852-9099	24 hour

BC Institute Against Family Violence	
BC Institute Against Family Violence	To eliminate family violence through education and dissemination of information.

Purpose / Mandate

To eliminate family violence. The objectives of the BC Institute Against Family Violence are to:

- Increase public awareness and understanding of family violence through education and dissemination of information;
- Plan, initiate and conduct research;
- Provide continuing education for professionals;
- Assist community organizations to plan, develop, provide and evaluate services;
- Develop and distribute information and resources to organizations with similar goals; and
- Assist organizations to develop policies related to all aspects of family violence.

Programs / Services

- Operate the BC Institute Against Family Violence Resource Centre, a comprehensive library including: books, periodicals, videos and statistics; materials describing all aspects of family violence, including multicultural and aboriginal perspectives; information on prevention and programs services for survivors and treatment of offenders;
- Provide information and referrals, conferences and workshops on family violence, answers to media questions, and a newsletter;
- Produce and distribute publications and videos on family violence; and
- Carry out research on issues relating to family violence, including spousal risk assessment, guidelines and evaluations for men's treatment, and literature reviews.

Availability

- By mail, phone, fax and Email in response to regional, national and international inquiries;
- Books and materials in the library are loaned to members of the Resource Centre for an annual fee $40.00; and
- Publications are sold on order, publications lists are available in the newsletter and Web-site.

Evaluation

Programs are evaluated annually as required by funders. The Institute also carries out evaluations of family violence programs of others on contract.

Funding

The Ministry of Health, and the Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission provides an annual operating grant in addition to revenues received to manage projects funded by various government departments, foundations and related agencies.

Address: BC Institute Against Family Violence
#551 – 409 Granville Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1T2
Email: bcifv@bcifv.org

Contact: Penny Bain,
Phone: (604) 669-7055
Fax: (604) 669-7054

BC Parents in Crisis Society	
BC Parents in Crisis Society	Parents Support Circle.

Purpose / Mandate

To work toward the prevention of child abuse.

Programs / Services

Parent support circles are free. Weekly meetings for parents who are feeling stressed, overwhelmed or uncomfortable with their role as a parent. Groups are anonymous and confidential with ongoing intake. Child care subsidies available.

Target group(s) Parents with children 12 years old and younger.

Availability

Network of volunteer facilitated self-help groups throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Funding

Ministry for Children and Families, United Way, gaming, donations, and membership.

Address: BC Parents in Crisis Society
201 – 1155 West Pender Street
Vancouver BC V6E 2P4

Contact: Julie Norton / Bella Cenezero
Phone: (604) 669-1616
Toll Free: 1-800-665-6880
Fax: (604) 669-1636
Email: bcpic@portal.ca

BC Safe School Centre	
BC Safe School Centre	To support safe schools and communities in British Columbia.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide a comprehensive source of information, resource materials and examples of promising practices that support safe schools and communities in British Columbia.

Programs / Services

- Toll free information line.
- Provides a collection of video and print resources to assist in planning and research.
- Promotes and co-ordinates events and training on safe school and community issues.
- Provides consultation services and referral information regarding safe schools and communities.
- Develops resources designed to enhance school and community safety.

Target Group(s)

Educators, Police, Parents, Youth, Community Organizations and other professionals.

Availability

Centre is open to the public 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, Web-site, and Toll Free information line.

Evaluation Ongoing evaluation of information line and Web-site.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General and Ministry of Education.

Address: BC Safe School Centre
5325 Kincaid Street
Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

Contact: Debra Cullinane, Director
Phone: Toll Free 1-888-224-7233
Phone: (604) 660-7233
Fax: (604) 664-8382
Email: debra.cullinane@ag.gov.bc.ca
Web-site: http://www.safeschools.gov.bc.ca

BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses	
BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses	Training and support services to prevent violence against women and children.

Purpose / Mandate

Prevention of violence against women and children.

Programs / Services

- Support and advocacy for membership (Shelters for abused women and their Children).
- Training for transition house workers.
- Support and co-ordination of children who witness abuse.
- Counselling programs.
- Training for children through the role model of counsellors.
- Prevention of Violence Week.

Target group(s)

Transition Houses, Safe Home Networks, Second Stage Houses, and Children Who Witness Abuse programs.

Availability Provincial Organization with Board of Directors.

Funding Ministry of Women's Equality, Ministry for Children and Families, and membership.

Address: BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses
1112 – 409 Granville Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1T2

Contact: Greta Smith
Phone: (604) 669-6943
Fax: (604) 682-6962
Email: greta@istar.ca
Web-site: http://home.istar.ca/~bcysth

British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men	
British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men	A program aimed at men who are abusive in relationships.

Purpose / Mandate

The purpose of the British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men is to establish a network of British Columbia Counsellors of men who are abusive in relationships.

Programs / Services

The British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men is committed to stopping violence against women through:

- Co-operative action toward common goals of effective policy and funding for programs and support and training for counsellors.
- Delivery of high quality services consistent with a set of guiding principles adopted by the membership.

Target group(s)

The guiding principles represent the common beliefs about the most effective methods of helping men stop abuse in relationships.

Availability

Membership is available to individuals, not programs. Counsellors interested in becoming members of the British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men must agree to abide by the following terms of membership:

- Be currently, or will be within the next six months, providing counselling in a British Columbia program for men who are abusive in relationships.
- Act in accordance with the guiding principles of services in British Columbia.
- Pay an annual membership fee, which covers membership from September 1st, until August 31st.
- Agree to uphold the constitution and to comply with the bylaws of the Association (which are those of the British Columbia *Society Act*).

Address: British Columbia Association of Counsellors of Abusive Men
c/o 2541 Empire Street
Victoria BC V8T 3M3

Contact: Alayne Hamilton
Phone: (250) 380-1955
Fax: (250) 385-1946
Web-site: http://www.bcifv.org

British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families – Child Protection Services	
British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families **Child Protection Services**	To provide child protection services to the people of British Columbia.

Purpose / Mandate

Under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* (CF&CSA), investigate reports of child abuse and neglect and take appropriate action; develop support services for parents whose children are at risk of having to come into government care; develop residential and other services for children and youth who have come into care under the CF&CSA; and develop services for youth to assist them in preparing for independence and reduce the need to bring them into care.

Programs / Services

- Regional child protection intake and investigation teams of child protection social workers: Workers receive reports under the CF&CSA and conduct child protection investigations. Risk assessments are completed; services are offered if appropriate; and children/youth are removed from parental care if there are no other less intrusive options.
- Short Term Custody and Special Needs Agreements: These are residential support services to allow parents time to address their own problems or respite time for parents with children who have special needs.
- Non-residential family support services: Family support services are developed to reduce the incidence of children entering care. (e.g., child care workers, home support workers, parent training, etc.).
- Youth agreements (effective Fall, 1999): To reduce the need to bring youth into care, a number of youth support services have been developed. Agreements will be made with youth to provide them services to assist them in preparing for independence.
- Residential services for children/youth in care: foster homes, group homes, staffed specialized treatment or assessment resources.
- Adoption services: adoption placement services for children or youth that the Court has decided should be permanently in care.

Target group(s)

- Abused or neglected children, as well as other children who may be in need of protection as defined under the CF&CSA.
- Parents who are at risk of abusing their children and for whom a support program might reduce the risk of them abusing their children.
- Parents of special needs children who need temporary or on-going help in caring for their children.
- Youth who may need help in preparing for independence.
- Children under CF&CSA continuing custody orders for whom adoption is the plan.

British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families – Child Protection Services

Availability

The ministry has 11 regions. Within each region there are one or more Child Protection Offices. Each office has several child protection social workers, supervised by a team leader. The team reports to the Regional Executive Director.

The Director of Child Protection is the only person who has legal authority under the CF&CSA to take action or provide services. The Director delegates this authority to protection workers, team leaders, managers, and regional directors. The Director also sets the policies and standards under which CF&CSA services are delivered by staff.

Evaluation

The Director of Child Protection has developed a quality assurance program.

- Case practice is evaluated by case file audits. A representative sample of files in each Child Protection Office is audited for compliance to Ministry child protection standards once every three years.
- Standards for foster homes and other residential resources have been developed and implemented. Audits of compliance to these standards are scheduled to begin in late 1999.
- The Director conducts comprehensive reviews of situations where significant questions or concerns are raised about social worker case practice.
- All deaths, critical injuries and critical incidents involving a child/youth in care are reviewed by staff who report to the Deputy Director of Child Protection.

Funding

Child protection workers, team leaders, managers, and senior staff are all employees of the Provincial Government. Residential services and support services are purchased from community agencies via yearly contracts.

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Child Protection Division
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Victoria BC V8W 9S5

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Web-site: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families – Community Youth Justice Programs	
British Columbia Ministry of Children and Families – Community Youth Justice Programs	Supervision and support programs, by probation officers, of young offenders.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide community supervision to young offenders, thereby contributing to public safety through enforcement of court orders and the provision of rehabilitative programs.

Programs / Services

Direct supervision by youth probation officers, referrals to community service work, drug and alcohol counselling (day program and residential). Wilderness Programs, intensive supervision and support programs, psychological and psychiatric services (Youth Forensic Services). Services are available but vary from location to location.

Target group(s) Young offenders aged 12-17.

Availability Through sixty-four community offices throughout the province.

Funding Ministry for Children and Families.

Address: British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families
Community Youth Justice Programs
Justice Services Section
4th Floor, PO Box 9719 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9S1
(there are 64 offices in British Columbia)

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Web-site: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry for Children and Families – Justice Services Section	
Youth Custody Centres	To provide youth custody programs to all open and secure youth custody centres.

Purpose / Mandate

Youth custody programs provide a safe, secure, healthy and humane environment with a range of services that respond to the needs of youth, thereby promoting lawful behaviour, and contributing to public safety.

Programs / Services

Education	Life Skills	Wilderness Programs
Health Care	Violence Prevention	Pastoral Service
Recreation	Anger Management	Native Awareness
Wood Work	Breaking Barriers	Music
Arts / Crafts	Spirituality	
Psychological Services	Drug/Alcohol Counselling	

Target group(s) Youth aged 12-17.

Availability Open and secure youth custody centres.

Evaluation The Director of programs is responsible for evaluation.

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Justice Services Section
Youth Custody Centre
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Victoria BC V8W 9S1

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Web-site: http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – *All Together Now*	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – *All Together Now*	A program to acquire skills to avoid victimization and involvement in crime.

Purpose / Mandate

To build resiliency in at-risk children aged 9-12.

Programs / Services

Parents, teachers, police and community agencies work together to develop prevention strategies tailored for each school and neighbourhood with a special focus on the needs of immigrant and aboriginal youth who often face the additional challenges of language and cultural barriers. Working with police and community partners, youth develop projects which provide them with the knowledge to avoid victimization and future involvement in crime.

Target group(s) Youth aged 9-12.

Availability *All Together Now* is currently at 21 elementary schools throughout the province.

Evaluation

An extensive pilot project evaluation was conducted in the 1996/1997 school year. The program was expanded as a result of the evaluation. A second evaluation began in 1998.

Funding

Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry of Education, Solicitor General of Canada.

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Community Programs Division
#401 - 5021 Kingsway
Burnaby BC V5H 4A5

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Fax: (604) 775-2674
Web-site: http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Children's Commission	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General - Children's Commission	The Commission sets standards, monitors, reviews and reports on the Ministry for Children and Families complaint resolution process in British Columbia.

Purpose / Mandate

The Children's Commission role, as set out in the *Children's Commission Act*, is:

- To review and monitor services provided to children and youth to help ensure they are accessible, relevant and meet the needs of the young people themselves.
- To ensure that those involved in providing services to children and youth treat them with respect and make fair decisions.
- To make recommendations for change when necessary and report the progress of these recommendations to the public.

Programs / Services

External Review of Complaints: As an agency independent of the child-serving system, the Commission sets standards for and monitors the Ministry for Children and Families internal complaint resolution process, for children and youth under the age of 19.

Fatality Reviews: Another major job of the Commission is to review the cases of all children and youth who die in British Columbia before their 19th birthday, whether or not they have been involved with the Ministry for Children and Families. The Commission investigates to see if any steps could have been taken that would have prevented a death, and, if any are discovered, make recommendations to try to ensure no similar deaths occur in the future.

Monitoring Plans of Care: The Commission monitors the planning for children and youth who are in government care to ensure that these young people are receiving the support and resources they need now and in the future.

Critical Injury Reviews: The Commission also reviews critical injuries which happen to children and youth who are in the care of the government, to ensure that the child or youth is now safe and to make recommendations on how such cases could be avoided in the future.

Public Education: The Commission regularly makes reports to the public about its findings, including progress made in implementing recommendations previously made.

Target group(s)

- Children and youth under the age of 19.
- Care givers and service providers.
- Parents, media, and the public.

Availability

The office is located in Victoria, British Columbia. No regional structure.

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Children's Commission

Funding: Province of British Columbia (Government).

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Children's Commission
PO Box 9207, Stn Prov Govt
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Web-site: http://www.childservices.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	Community Accountability Program.

Purpose / Mandate

To support communities in the use of restorative justice approaches which hold low-risk offenders (adult and youth) accountable for their actions outside the traditional justice system.

Programs / Services

Provides funding, training and resources to assist communities in the development and operation of restorative community accountability programs.

Target group(s)

Low-risk first time youth and adult offenders who commit minor offences.

Availability 42 communities participating to date.

Evaluation

Statistics relevant to each program are collected and monitored on an ongoing basis. Extensive pilot and case studies evaluation is currently being conducted by the Ministry's Management Information and Evaluation Division.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General, Local Community partners.

Future plans

To continue current level of service and assess possibility of expanding the level of service and adding to communities who display the potential and capacity to increase referral intake.

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British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	Nights Alive!

Purpose / Mandate

To promote positive social and recreational activities as an alternative to crime. Youth learn new skills by working with police and community partners to start their own late-night recreational activities.

Programs / Services

Provides funding and resources for communities to develop youth-led late-night recreational activities.

Target group(s) Youth aged 11-18.

Availability Community-based and supported.

Evaluation Programs monitored on an ongoing basis.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General, Community Programs Division and local community organizations.

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Community Programs Division
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Web-site: http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	Youth Action Teams.

Purpose / Mandate

To support and promote the role of youth in peer mentoring, positive role modelling, conflict resolution, problem solving, community leadership and crime and violence prevention.

Programs / Services

Regional co-ordinators throughout the province assist youth to develop their own youth-led crime and violence prevention projects, and provide training in peer mentorship and positive role modelling, conflict resolution and problem solving, and community leadership.

Target group(s) Youth aged 11-18.

Availability Regional co-ordinators available to assist youth throughout the province.

Evaluation Program monitored on a monthly and annual basis.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General, Community Programs Division.

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British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General Community Programs Division	Youth Against Violence Line.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide a safe and confidential way for youth to get assistance and information and to prevent and report youth crime and violence.

Programs / Services

Calls on the toll-free line are referred to local police for response. Information and referral are provided.

Target group(s) Youth aged 11-18.

Availability Toll-free line is accessible province-wide: 1-800-680-4264.

Evaluation Bi-monthly and annual reports assess calls to the line and the action taken.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General, Community Programs Division.

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Community Programs Division
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Contact: Wendy Taylor
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Web-site: http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General – Community Programs Division	Youth Interactive Workshops.

Purpose / Mandate

To promote awareness of strategies to prevent youth crime and violence, bullying, intimidation and victimization, sexual exploitation, racism and hate crime.

Programs / Services

Three dynamic workshops led by youth trained in theatre and group facilitation (841-KOZ, TCO2 and TROO). The workshop leaders engage youth through lively skits, role-plays and discussions in a 50-minute interactive presentation. Each workshop offers students strategies and options to encourage them to develop projects and activities for the schools and/or communities.

Target group(s)

Youth in elementary and secondary school. Also presented to youth and adults in various community settings.

Availability

Workshops available province wide. No cost for workshop, communities assist with the costs of out-of-town travel, meals and accommodations for facilitators. Program administered through BC Youth Police Network Society.

Evaluation Workshops have been presented to over 4,000 Youth. Evaluation is ongoing.

Funding Ministry of Attorney General, Community Programs Division.

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Address: BC Youth Police Network
5325 Kincaid St
Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

Contact: Randy La Bonte
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Fax: (604) 775-2113

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General	Provincial Hate Crime Team.

Purpose / Mandate

To co-ordinate hate/bias related investigations in the province by working with local police, and sharing experience and information, and communicating results from the centrally maintained database.

Programs / Services

- Monitors all hate/bias crimes investigations in the province and renders assistance/guidance as necessary.
- Maintain a database of hate crimes.
- Education of police officers and service providers.
- Education of public/special interest groups, etc.

Target group(s)

Identifiable groups based on race, ethnic origin, language, colour, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation or any similar facts.

Availability

All police agencies, Ministry of Attorney General (Police Services Division), and Multiculturalism of British Columbia.

Address: British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General
Provincial Hate Crime Team
405 – 815 Hornby Street
Vancouver BC V6Z 2E6

Contact: Corporal Les Flewelling or Sargeant Rick McKenna
Phone: (604) 660-2659
Fax: (604) 660-2606

British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General	
British Columbia Ministry of Attorney General	Victim Assistance Programs.

Purpose / Mandate

- To make the justice system more responsive to the needs of victims of crime;
- To ensure that victims of crime are treated in a respectful and non-judgemental manner
- To provide victims of crime with the information, practical assistance and emotional support they need to fully participate in the justice system of British Columbia.

Programs / Services

Police-based Victim Assistance Programs: provide justice system related information, emotional support, crisis intervention, referrals and practical assistance to victims of all types of crime.

Specialized Victim Services: provide justice system related information, emotional support, referrals and practical assistance to victims of special types of crime

Sexual Assault and Woman Assault Centres: provide crisis response and follow-up counselling to victims of recent or historical sexual assault or violence against women in relationships.

Crown Victim/Witness Services: provide court related support and information to victims suffering serious physical or emotional trauma, where charges have been laid.

Target group(s) Victims of crime.

Availability

Direct services by provincial government employees (Crown Victim/Witness Services) or funding grants to non-profit societies, municipalities or regional districts (all other programs).

Evaluation

There has been no evaluation. Development of evaluation frameworks planned for fiscal year 1999/2000.

Funding The Provincial Government and the *Victims of Crime Act*, special accounts.

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Victim Services Division
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British Columbia Ministry of Women's Equality - Stopping the Violence Branch	
British Columbia Ministry of Women's Equality – Stopping the Violence Branch	A Safer Future Program for BC Women.

Purpose / Mandate

Preventing violence against women by working with communities to change the attitudes, behaviours and conditions, which allow violence against women to continue.

Programs / Services

A Safer Future for BC Women is a program that uses project funding to achieve its goals.

Target group(s)

Registered non-profit societies who work with partners in communities on issues related to prevention of violence against women.

Availability

Project funding via application to the Ministry of Women's Equality through local Regional Program Co-ordinators.

Evaluation Each project is designed to include an evaluation component.

Funding

Project funding varies within categories and on type and length of project. Typically, funding is approximately $10,000-$25,000.

Address: British Columbia Ministry of Women's Equality

Mailing Address: PO Box 9899 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9T9

Street Address: 712 Yates Street
Victoria, BC

Contact: Regional Program Co-ordinators Contact Numbers:

Courtenay	Phone: (250) 334-1307
Cranbrook	Phone: (250) 426-1447
Duncan	Phone: (250) 746-1268
Nelson	Phone: (250) 354-6768
New Westminster	Phone: (604) 660-9829
Prince George	Phone: (250) 565-4344
Prince Rupert	Phone: (250) 624-7705
Vernon	Phone: (250) 549-5616
Victoria	Phone: (250) 356-9168

British Columbia SPORTSafe Program	
British Columbia SPORTSafe Program	To create a safer environment for British Columbia's children in sport and recreation.

Purpose / Mandate

The SPORTSafe program was developed by the Sport and Community Development Branch of the British Columbia Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture. The purpose of the program is to create a safer environment for British Columbia's children in sport and recreation by raising public awareness of harassment.

Programs / Services

The SPORTSafe program series includes materials which have been widely distributed among community sport organizations, schools and recreation departments throughout the province. Program materials include:

- SPORTSafe Brochure – A Guide for Parents;
- Coach's Game Plan; and
- Volunteer Screening Model.

All provincial sport and recreation organizations funded by the Sport and Community Development Branch must have in place a Harassment Policy for members and participants. The SPORTSafe materials form an integral part of each organization's education and awareness plan.

Target group(s)

All persons who provide or participate in sport and recreation activities through schools, sports clubs or community programs in British Columbia.

Availability

A province-wide mail-out to target groups was conducted by the Sport and Community Development Branch as materials were produced from 1997 through 1998. Materials are available, free of charge, from the Branch Web-site or by phone request to Sport BC in Vancouver.

Funding

Development of the SPORTSafe program was entirely funded by the Sport and Community Development Branch. Sport BC, the agency that now manages the program, receives annual funding from the Branch.

Address:
Sport BC
509 – 1367 West Broadway
Vancouver BC V6H 4A9

Contact:
Phone: (604) 737-3005
Fax: (604) 737-3097
Web-site: http://www.sport.gov.bc.ca

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport	
Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport	To strive for a fair and ethical sport system.

Purpose / Mandate

As a national non-profit organization the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) strives for a fair and ethical sport system by promoting drug-free sport, equity, fair play, safety and non-violence.

The CCES incorporates the mission, mandate and activities of the former Canadian Centre for Drug-free Sport and Fair Play Canada. We continue to manage all aspects of athlete drug testing – from sample collection to the protection of athletes' rights, while working closely with sport organizations, athletes, coaches and others – to promote and strengthen the positive values and rewarding experiences of sport.

Programs / Services

The CCES has developed a wide range of activities in support of fair and ethical sport, including research, public education, prevention, international liaison, monitoring and deterrence. The following programs and projects form the cornerstones of these activities:

- The Spirit of Sport Campaign, umbrella program with extensive promotion, prevention and education programs and materials;
- The internationally acclaimed Fair Play educational resources; and
- The Doping Control Program, responsible for the prevention of doping in amateur sport, and for the protection of athletes' rights.

Target group(s)

People at all levels of participation including athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, parents and community recreation agencies.

Availability

CCES programs and materials are available to the public on request. There is a cost for publications, videos and other resources.

Funding

Funding is provided by the Federal Ministry of Canadian Heritage – Sport Canada.

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1600 James Naismith Drive
Gloucester Ontario K1B 5N4

Contact: Phone: 1-800-672-7775 toll-free in Canada
Email: orders@cces.ca
Web-site: http://www.cces.ca/

Canadian Red Cross	
Canadian Red Cross	Abuse Prevention Services (APS).

Purpose / Mandate

To break the cycle of abuse, neglect and interpersonal violence through prevention services, and in so doing, to promote safe and supportive relationships for individuals within the family and within the community.

Programs / Services

Youth presentations include

- It's Not Your Fault: a 2-hour workshop addressing child/youth maltreatment and family violence.
- What's Love Got To Do With It? A 2-hour workshop that examines aspects of healthy and unhealthy relationships and provides prevention information.
- Abuse Is Not Love: a unique workshop for new Canadian youth that helps them understand the issues, language and Canadian laws relevant to family and relationship violence.

Abuse Prevention Services (APS)

- Prevention In Motion: a 4 to 8-hour workshop looking at all aspects of child/youth maltreatment and the response role required of adults.
- It's More Than Just A Game: a 4 to 6-hour workshop developed specifically for sport personnel; the focus is on providing safe environments for youth.
- Walking The Prevention Circle: a 3 to 5-day training program for Aboriginal communities that looks at all aspects of child/youth maltreatment.
- It's Not Just Puppy Love: a 4-hour workshop that examines the vulnerability of adolescents in their love relationships.

Target group(s)

The primary target audience for Abuse Prevention Services presentations are adolescents in high schools grades 8 – 12, including English as a Second Language classes. Adults and professionals who work with youth are also an audience for our professional workshops.

Availability

Abuse Prevention Services workshops are delivered in the communities by specially selected, screened, and trained volunteer educators. Due to the high school schedules, most youth presentations are delivered during the week in school hours. Sport presentations to youth can be delivered when it is convenient to the particular organization. Professional workshops are also delivered as and when they are required

Canadian Red Cross

Evaluation

Evaluation is a key component of Abuse Prevention Services at all levels. During the four-phase, 120-hour training program, evaluation is solicited of volunteer participants at the conclusion of each phase. After each workshop is delivered to youth in the schools, evaluation forms are handed out to each student and teacher observer. Each and every workshop to community members and professionals also includes feedback in the form of an evaluation. In 1994, evaluation of our program content and the retention by students was conducted by researchers with funding provided by Health Canada.

Funding

Funding is provided by municipal governments, the provincial government, and in some cases, by the federal government. Partnerships with Foundations, Corporations, sport organizations, other non-profit organizations, as well as individual donations are major sources of funding. Professional workshops and manuals are also marketed, and some honoraria are received for high school presentations.

Future plans

The Abuse Prevention Services were adopted by the Canadian Red Cross as a community initiative in Vancouver in 1984. Since that time, the program has undergone considerable development, and the workshops are now delivered in 8 out of 10 provinces as well as in the Yukon Territory. It has become a National program for the Canadian Red Cross, and the plans are to have program delivery in all 10 provinces and the territories.

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Lower Mainland Region
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Vancouver BC V6H 2N9
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Child Abuse Prevention & Counselling Society of Greater Victoria	
Child Abuse Prevention & Counselling Society of Greater Victoria	Child Abuse Prevention.

Purpose / Mandate

To reduce the incidence of child abuse in our community.

Programs / Services

- Training and workshops for child care staff, counsellors, summer camps, and sports groups, in preventing child abuse, early detection and intervention – what to do if there is a disclosure of child abuse.
- Prevention skills for children.
- Training and workshops for parent groups on how to prevent child abuse.

Target group(s)

- Vulnerable children and families.
- Care staff and other professionals working with children.
- Parents.

Availability

- Programs are delivered as requested by community and parent groups.
- Programs are delivered through the Mary Manning Centre.

Funding

As these programs are not funded by government, funding may come from a third party or by donation/honorarium.

Address: Mary Manning Centre
730 Quadra Street
Victoria BC V8V 4M9

Contact: Peggy Mahoney, Executive Director
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Information Services Vancouver	
Information Services Vancouver	Provides free and confidential information and referral services to British Columbians.

Purpose / Mandate

To enable British Columbians to access and use community resources through quality information and referral services.

Programs / Services

Information and Referral Services:

- Inform Vancouver: Information and Referral for the Lower Mainland; and General Enquiry Information and Referral Services. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Phone: (604) 875-6381.
- TTY Information: Information and Referral Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Callers. Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Phone: (604) 875-0885.
- Victims Information Line: Provincial toll-free service that provides information and assistance to victims of crime. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Phone: 1-800-563-0808
- Alcohol and Drug Information and Referral Service: Information and Referral Specialists respond to enquiries on all aspects of alcohol and drug abuse on this toll-free, province-wide service. Hours: 24 hours, seven days a week. Phone: (604) 660-9382 or outside the Lower Mainland 1-800-663-1441.
- Problem Gambling Information and Referral Service: Provincial toll-free service for anyone who is adversely affected by gambling. Hours: 24 hours, seven days a week. Phone: 1-888-795-6111.
- Violence Prevention Information Line: Provincial toll-free Information and Referral Service for people who want to prevent violence in society. Hours: 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Phone: 1-888-606-LIVE(5483).
- Also publishes *The Red Book: Directory of Services for the Lower Mainland.*

Target group(s) General Public.

Availability Primarily, provide phone information and referral services, and statistical reports.

Evaluation Surveys conducted.

Funding

United Way of the Lower Mainland, City of Vancouver, Ministry of Human Resources, Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry for Children and Families, and Ministry of Women's Equality.

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Contact: Cynthia Crampton
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Kidsafe	
Kidsafe	A sexual abuse prevention program.

Purpose / Mandate

To educate parents, teachers and caregivers to enable them to better protect children from abuse and enable them to intervene more quickly when children are being abused.

Programs / Services

Kidsafe is providing educational workshops to parents and professionals. Kidsafe is a positive, growth oriented program that teaches parents and professionals how to build strong relationships with children, enhance communication skills, promote trust and respect, and establish a greater sense of confidence and self-competence. The program is designed for adults to teach children from 3-12 years of age. Ultimately using this program, children will learn personal safety skills, which will serve to protect them in a complex and sometimes dangerous world. The Kidsafe program achieves these goals using fun activities including puppet plays, stories, rhymes, role-plays, crafts etc., all focused on empowering children by teaching them the skills they need to be safe. The handbook is available for purchase.

Target group(s) Parents, teachers, caregivers and program co-ordinators.

Availability Contact Maureen Hickey to book a workshop.

Evaluation Workshop evaluation.

Funding Workshop fees and book sales.

Future plans Video production.

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Anmore BC V3H 4Z4

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Web-site: http://www.kid-safe.org

National Collective on Harassment and Abuse in Sport	
National Collective on Harassment and Abuse in Sport	A strategy to create a safe environment for all participants in sports.

Purpose / Mandate

In 1993, members of the national sport community, representing a broad cross-section of organizations, came together as a collective to address the issue of harassment in sport. They developed a strategy to create a safe environment for all participants in sport as well as a strategy to avoid duplication and gaps in the sport community's response to the issues.

Programs / Services

- Research, Policies and Guidelines;
- Screening Mechanisms;
- Complaint Management;
- Athletes Information and Victim Support;
- Education – Broad based and within the sport community; and
- Publications.

Target group(s)

The general public, especially those who participate in the Canadian sport system.

Availability

Information and services are available on request from the collective by Email or by visiting their Web-site.

Funding: Through the members of the collective.

Address: The Harassment and Abuse in Sport Collective
Please contact them through Email ONLY

Contact: Email: info@harassmentinsport.com
Web-site: http://www.harassmentinsport.com

NEED Crisis and Information Line	
Need Crisis and Information Line	NEED Crisis Line Suicide Prevention.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide a 24-hour crisis and information line to the Capital Region, Port Renfrew and the Southern Gulf Islands free of charge.

Programs / Services

- Crisis and Information Line: 24-hours, volunteer-delivered, provides emotional support, crisis and suicide intervention, information on community resources and public access to emergency mental health services (psychiatric outreach).
- Suicide Prevention Program: provide suicide awareness education for school-based youth in the Capital Region and Southern Gulf Island high schools. One hour, volunteer-delivered presentations available on request.

Target group(s)

All individuals in the Capital Region, Port Renfrew and South Gulf Islands.

Availability

Crisis and Information Line: phone service only (250) 386-6323 or Zenith 2262.

Evaluation

Volunteer skills evaluated continually by professional staff. Outcome based measurement in place.

Funding

Capital Health Region – Mental Health Services, United Way, Ministry for Children and Families, Gaming, Intermunicipal, and fundraising.

Future plans: Community resource data available on web-site – summer 1999.

Address: Need Crisis and Information Line
P.O. Box 486
Victoria BC V8W 2N8

Contact: Terri Evans, Administrative Director
Phone: (250) 386-6328
Fax: (250) 386-9748
Email: need@islandnet.com
Web-site: http://www.needcrisis.bc.ca

Pacific Centre Family Services Association	
Pacific Centre Family Services Association	To provide individuals and their families with support services (counselling, education and rehabilitation) in the Greater Victoria area.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide counselling, educational and rehabilitation services to individuals and juveniles in Greater Victoria.

Programs / Services

- Stopping the Violence Against Women: counselling for survivors of intimate partner abuse and/or childhood sexual abuse.
- Sexual Abuse Prevention Program: counselling for children who have been sexually abused.
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Outpatient Program: counselling for dependent individuals and their families.
- Police Based Counselling Program: Addressing youth and their families in dealing with anger management, peer abuse and children's violence towards parents.

Target group(s) Individuals and families in Capital Regional District.

Availability Non-profit Society with 30 staff and over 50 volunteers.

Evaluation Conducted by agency in co-operation with funding sources.

Funding Ministry for Children and Families, Ministry of Women's Equality, and Capital Health Region.

Future plans Attempt to grow, as needs outstrip ability to respond.

Address: Pacific Centre Family Services Association
3221 Heatherbele Road
Victoria BC V9C 1Y8

Contact: Larry Scyner, Ph. D.
Phone: (250) 478-8357
Fax: (250) 478-3699
Email: pcfsa@coastnet.com

Providence Health Care Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	
Providence Health Care Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)	An abuse prevention screening program for all patients receiving care at St. Paul's Hospital or Mount Saint Joseph's Hospital.

Purpose / Mandate

The DVIP is a program of care for persons who have been abused and are receiving treatment at St. Paul's Hospital or Mount Saint Joseph's Hospital. The program components are: identification, assessment, care, documentation, and community referral. All persons who are present at the above named units are asked a screening question about abuse; if the response is positive, a multidisciplinary team is involved in assessing and providing care and referrals to the patient.

Programs / Services

- St. Paul's Hospital Emergency Department
- St. Paul's Hospital Maternity Centre
- Mount Saint Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department and 4 West
- Mount Saint Joseph's Hospital Short Stay Unit

Target group(s) Women, men, gay men, lesbian, and transgendered.

Availability

St. Paul's Hospital: 24 hours / day, 365 days a year.
Mount St. Joseph's Hospital: emergency room open until 8 p.m
Mount St. Joseph's Hospital Short Stay Unit: a day program only
Mount St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department and 4West: 24 hour care.

Evaluation Component evaluated by the Vancouver/Richmond Health Board.

Funding Vancouver/Richmond Health Board.

Future plans Expansion to other Providence Health Care Units and Sites.

Address: Domestic Violence Intervention Program
#474A Burrard Building, St. Paul's Hospital
1081 Burrard Street
Vancouver BC V6Z 1Y6

Contact: Kathleen Mackay, MSW
Phone: (604) 682-2344 extension 62093
Fax: (604) 806-8268
Email: kmackay@stpaulshosp.bc.ca

Provincial Prostitution Unit	
Provincial Prostitution Unit	To prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth in the province.

Purpose / Mandate

To develop integrated, community-based strategies to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and youth, enhance community safety and address a range of prostitution-related issues.

Programs / Services

Provides: information and support to police, crown counsel, social workers, youth, service providers and communities; conducts training workshops and awareness forums; and provides education and prevention resources.

Target group(s)

Justice system personnel, youth, service providers, and the general public.

Funding

Ministry of Attorney General, Ministry for Children and Families, Vancouver Police Department, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Address: Provincial Prostitution Unit
207 – 815 Hornby Street
Vancouver BC V6Z 2E6

Contact: Sophie Mas
Phone: (604) 775-2673
Fax: (604) 660-3744
Email: sophie.mas@ag.gov.bc.ca

SAFER: Suicide Attempt, Follow-up, Education and Research	
SAFER: Suicide Attempt, Follow-up, Education and Research	Suicide intervention and follow-up after a suicide death.

Purpose / Mandate

To offer individual counselling to youth and adults (aged 13 years and older) who are in a suicidal crisis, who have engaged in suicidal behaviour or who are survivors of a suicide attempt.

Programs / Services

- Short term one to one counselling for up to one year. Clients eligible for services are not to be misusing drugs or alcohol, seeing another therapist, and are not diagnosed with a major mental illness. They live in the Vancouver/Burnaby area unless they are survivors of a suicide attempt. Survivors can access our services outside of the catchment area.
- Educational workshops in the area of suicide prevention, intervention and follow-up for professionals. (Educational workshops are offered throughout the province. Expenses borne by the host agency).
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefings to non-profit agencies who have experienced a sudden/traumatic death.
- Consultation to agencies and therapists on suicidal behaviour.

Target group(s)

Youth and adults who are suicidal or who are survivors and who fit the above criteria for service.

Availability

Direct contact by client or referral source to the agency. No fee for the service.

Evaluation The SAFER program has been in operation since 1972.

Funding Greater Vancouver Mental Health Service.

Address: SAFER
#300 – 2425 Quebec Street
Vancouver BC V5T 4L6

Contact: Linda Rosenfeld, Unit Manager
Daily intake worker – Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Phone: (604) 879-9251
Fax: (604) 879-7463

School of Child and Youth Care	
School of Child and Youth Care	A community-based violence prevention project.

Purpose / Mandate

School and community based violence prevention.

Programs / Services

This project involves 16 schools with students from K-12 in violence prevention projects. All projects were locally generated and involve students, parents, educators and agency workers in violence prevention. A research team has been working with the schools to evaluate program effectiveness.

Target group(s) Schools.

Availability School-based lectures.

Evaluation All projects are evaluated.

Funding BC Health Research Foundation.

Address: School of Child and Youth Care
University of Victoria
P.O. Box 1700
Victoria BC V8W 2Y2

Contact: Sibylle Artz, School of Child and Youth Care
Ted Riechen, Faculty of Education
Phone: (250) 721-6472
Fax: (250) 721-7218
Email: sartz@hsd.uvic.ca

Sport Medicine Council of British Columbia	
Sport Medicine Council of British Columbia	To optimize safe and healthful participation in sport, recreation and leisure activities for all British Columbians.

Purpose / Mandate

The Sport Medicine Council of British Columbia is the umbrella organization for sport medical, paramedical and scientific activities in British Columbia. The SMCBC's purpose is to optimize safe and healthful participation in sport, recreation and leisure activities for all British Columbians. For this purpose, SMCBC develops, promotes and co-ordinates a wide variety of educational programs, resources and services.

Programs / Services

- BC Sports Aid Program
- Science and Medicine Support Program
- Drug-free Sport
- Safety Program
- Information Resource Centre
- 6 Resource Publications (a cost involved)

Target group(s)

Provincial sport, recreation and fitness communities including athletes, coaches, trainers/first aiders, fitness instructors and physical education teachers.

Availability

Programs and services are available directly to the public from the SMCBC office.

Evaluation

Participants in SMCBC training sessions are given the opportunity to evaluate the delivery of program material. Management also evaluates the overall program on a periodic basis as a part of the planning process.

Funding

Annual funding is provided to SMCBC by the British Columbia Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture.

Address: Sport Medicine Council of British Columbia
#3 – 6501 Sprott Street
Burnaby BC V5B 3B8

Contact: Lynda Cannel
Phone: (604) 473-4850
Fax: (604) 473-4860
Email: smbc@douglas.bc.ca

Suicide Prevention Information and Resource Centre	
Suicide Prevention Information and Resource Centre (SPIRC)	Suicide Prevention Information and Resource Centre, Mental Health Evaluation and Community Consultation Unit, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia.

Purpose / Mandate

To provide support, guidance and consultation to the Ministry for Children and Families (MCF) regions to facilitate and enable effective regional planning in youth suicide prevention and to ensure that the issue of suicide remains highly visible.

Programs / Services

- Community support (e.g., development of *Manual of Best Practices in Youth Suicide Prevention).*
- Education and training (e.g., development of advanced level training for mental health clinicians).
- Information collection and dissemination (e.g., maintenance of provincial dataset on all suicide in British Columbia in conjunction with the British Columbia Coroner's Service).
- Provincial communication and co-ordination (e.g., distribution of newsletter).

Target group(s)

Regional planners; child and youth mental health clinicians; government agencies; and school districts.

Evaluation

Currently evaluating the demonstration projects through the initiative of "Putting Best Practices Into Action".

Funding Ministry for Children and Families.

Future plans Development of a Web-site.

Address: Suicide Prevention Information and Resource Centre
MHECCU, Department of Psychiatry,
University of British Columbia
2250 Westbrook Mall
Vancouver BC V6T 1W6

Contact: Ms. Jennifer White
Phone: (604) 822-1736
Fax: (604) 822-7786
Email: jhwhite@interchange.ubc.ca

The Suicide Information and Education Centre	
The Suicide Information and Education Centre	The Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Division.

Purpose / Mandate

To acquire and distribute resource materials related to suicide and social behaviour.

Programs / Services

- Resource centre and library with over 26,000 resources on suicide prevention and bereavement.
- Web-site with resources.
- CD-Rom listing documents available.

Target group(s)

Persons/Agencies working in suicide awareness, intervention and bereavement.

Availability

By mail, phone, fax, Email, Web-site, CD-Rom, pamphlets and resources.

Evaluation Ongoing surveys of users.

Funding 75 per cent Alberta Health, and 25 per cent cost recovery on resource sales.

Address: Suicide Information and Education Centre
#201 – 1615 – 10 AVE. S.W.
Calgary, AB, T3C 0J7

Contact: Librarian
Phone: (403) 245-3900
Fax: (403) 245-0299
Email: siec@siec.ca
Web-site: http://www.siec.ca

The Suicide Prevention Training Programs	
The Suicide Prevention Training Programs	The Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Division.

Purpose / Mandate

To develop and deliver caregiver training programs in suicide awareness, intervention, bereavement and other areas.

Programs / Services

Deliver over 160 caregiver workshops annually across Canada, utilizing certified trainers and extensively evaluated training material.

Target group(s) Professional and lay caregivers.

Availability

Co-ordinator facilitates workshops utilizing local trainers in any community (nearest trainers).

Evaluation Extensive evaluations completed and ongoing participant evaluations.

Funding 23 percent Province of Alberta, and 77 percent participant fees.

Address: The Suicide Prevention Training Programs (SPTP)
#201 – 1615 – 10 AVE. S.W.
Calgary, AB, T3C 0J7

Contact: Training Co-ordinator
Phone: (403) 245-3900
Fax: (403) 245-0299
Email: sptp@siec.ca
Web-site: http://www.siec.ca

Vancouver Hospital Domestic Violence Program	
Vancouver Hospital Domestic Violence Program	Provide support services for people who have been abused by an intimate or trusted significant other.

Purpose / Mandate

A program of care to identify and assist persons who have been abused by an intimate or trusted significant other.

Programs / Services

- Abused persons who come to the hospital Emergency Room for treatment are identified, assessed, cared for, referred and followed up by a multidisciplinary staff.
- Staff education (Physicians, Nurses and Social Workers) within Vancouver General Hospital.
- Community awareness and outreach education.

Target group(s) All Emergency Room patients are screened.

Availability Vancouver General Hospital – Emergency Room.

Evaluation Formal Evaluations: routine audits of patient charts and group research

Funding

Original funding from Health Canada, Vancouver General Hospital and the Community Care Foundation.

Future plans To expand to other departments within the hospital.

Address: Domestic Violence Program
Emergency Department – Laurel Street Pavillion
Vancouver General Hospital
855 W 10th Avenue
Vancouver BC V5Z 1M9

Contact: Kathleen Mackay
Phone: (604) 875-4924
Fax: (604) 875-5460
Email: vlymburn@vanhosp.bc.ca

Victoria Family Violence Prevention Society	
Victoria Family Violence Prevention Society	Family Violence Project.

Purpose / Mandate

To stop the abuse of women by their intimate partners by providing treatment programs for abusive men, supportive programs for their partners, and community education.

Programs / Services

- Assessment and group treatment for men who have abused women partners.
- Support and education for women partners of men in the program.
- Correctional institution program at Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre.
- Community education and prevention.

Target group(s) Abusive Men.

Availability

Non-profit community agency – available to Greater Victoria and surrounding communities (for any man).

Evaluation One year study report of program effectiveness available.

Funding

Ministry of Attorney General (Corrections), Forensic Services, United Way, and Fee for Service (if able to pay).

Address: Victoria Family Violence Prevention Society
Family Violence Project
2541 Empire Street
Victoria BC V8T 3M3

Contact: Alayne Hamilton
Phone: (250) 380-1955
Fax: (250) 385-1946
Email: alayne@home.com
Web-site: http://intertrek.com/~vfvps

Agencies Outside of British Columbia Providing Service to British Columbians

Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES)
1600 James Naismith Drive
Gloucester, Ontario, K1B 5N4
Phone: 1-800-672-7775 toll-free in Canada
Email: orders@cces.ca
Web-site: http://www.cces.ca/

The Suicide Information and Education Centre (SIEC)
Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Division
#201 – 1615 – 10 AVE. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T3C 0J7
Phone: (403) 245-3900
Fax: (403) 245-0299
Email: siec@siec.ca
Web-site: http://www.siec.ca

The Suicide Prevention Training Programs (SPTP)
Canadian Mental Health Association, Alberta Division
#201 – 1615 – 10 AVE. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T3C 0J7
Phone: (403) 245-3900
Fax: (403) 245-0299
Email: sptp@siec.ca
Web-site: http://www.siec.ca

Aboriginal/First Nations Friendship Centres
Skookum Jim Friendship Centre
3159-3rd Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 1G1
Phone: (867) 633-7680
Fax: (867) 668-4460

Appendix A

Information Form *[for completion for inclusion of Organization in Directory]*

Name of Organization	
Program Title	**Brief description of the program.**

Purpose / Mandate: *[of your organization]*

Programs / Services: *[Brief outline of major programs / services]*

Target Group(s): *[Target group(s) of the organization]*

Availability: *[Structure through which the organization delivers its program(s)]*

Evaluation: *[Evaluation of the program(s)]*

Funding: *[Funding source(s)]*

Future Plans: *[Optional]*

Address: *Address of the organization*

Contact: *Person to contact*
telephone and fax numbers
Email address
Web-site (if applicable)

Do you know of any other organizations that should be included in this Directory?